

Society

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were a tulle veil, arranged under a cap of rose point lace, and carried a bouquet of Sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley.

The bridegroom's sisters were the only attendants. Miss Eugenie Swanson, who was maid of honor, wore a gown of orchid-colored tulle, made with a bodice of silver lace, and Miss Elizabeth Swanson was gown in orchid-colored tulle, with a full skirt flounced with silver lace. Both carried Killarney roses. Mr. Fielder Carter, of New York, was best man.

A reception followed the ceremony, when the young couple were assisted in receiving by the bride's mother, Mrs. Huddleson, wearing a green charmeuse gown, made over an underskirt of Chantilly lace; Mrs. Boule, wearing a sulphur-colored charmeuse gown, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Swanson, in a gown of King's blue satin under black tulle, with opalescent trimmings.

Later in the evening Mr. Swanson and his bride left for a Northern wedding trip, the latter wearing a smart-tailored suit of black chiffon velvet, a scarf and muff of ermine and a small, white silk beaver hat trimmed with a large white egret.

They will be at home after January 1 at 1233 Lamont street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Douglas announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Douglas, to Mr. Herbert J. Adair, son of Congressman and Mrs. John Adair, of Indiana.

Benefits.

Among the patronesses for the benefit of the Belgian prisoners in Germany to be given Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Dimock's, when M. Edward De-rue, the Belgian violinist, will give the program, are Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. William H. Bliss, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Miss Ernest, Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Carroll Fraser, Mrs. Arthur Glasgow, Mrs. Nevil Monroe Hopkins, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Mrs. George W. McLanahan, Miss Mary Patten, Mrs. William Ritter, Mrs. Robert M. Thompson. The tickets are in the hands of Mrs. McFee and Miss Elizabeth Porter.

Mrs. Harry Lee Rust is chairman of the committee in charge of the benefit auction and tea dance to be given at Rauscher's, tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, for relief work in France. Mme. Jusserand was consented to forward the proceeds of the entertainment to the proper sources in France. Mrs. Ralph E. Gallinger, of Stoneleigh Court, has charge of the tickets, and tables may be engaged from Mrs. Eldridge, at the Nelson, in Twentieth street. Mrs. Rust will be assisted by Mrs. J. C. W. Beckham, Mrs. Lillian Duncan Baxter, Mrs. Charles P. Neill, Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Gilmer Brenizer, Mrs. Boyd Taylor, Mrs. George H. Eldridge, Mrs. Harry Covington, Mrs. Rust Smith, Mrs. William Burr Harrison, Mrs. Frank E. Reatty, Mrs. Bradley Davidson, Mrs. E. C. E. Lord, Mrs. Thomas V. Taliaferro, Mrs. Lucy P. Owsley, Mrs. John A. Kratz, Mrs. Richard Ewell Thornton, Mrs. F. F. Fletcher, Mrs. Jesse W. Nicholson, Mrs. R. B. Shepard, Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, Miss Helen Stewart, Miss Emily Beatty and Miss Clover.

The patronesses are Mrs. Bankhead, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Willard Saulsbury, Mrs. Calderon, Mrs. Ragsdale, Mrs. Thomas B. Dunn, Mrs. William Bailey Lamar, Mrs. Charles C. McChord, Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, Mrs. E. F. Sweet, Mrs. William C. Rives, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Douglas Birnie, Mrs. Eugene Van Rensselaer, Mrs. James Carroll Fraser, Mrs. Hunt Slater, Mrs. Alexander Stewart, Mrs. John B. Henderson, Mrs. Archibald Gracie, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. William Belden Noble, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Mrs. W. K. Van Reypen, Mrs. Thomas Chatard, Mrs. Ryan Devereux, Mrs. C. C. Marbury, Mrs. Karrick, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. W. F. Stafford, Mrs. Ward Dens, Mrs. William L. Marshall, Mrs. Elsie Meredith, Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Mrs. William Payne Meredith, Mrs. de Ravenal, Mrs. William F. Dennis, Mrs. Thomas Bradley, Mrs. Charles Stone,

MRS. CARL VROOMAN, wife of the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, who is established for the season in their residence in Eighteenth street. Mrs. Vrooman's mother, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, and her sister, Mrs. Charles S. Bromwell, will spend Christmas with her.



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Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby and Mrs. Eliphabet Andrews.

There will be tables of fancy articles, fancy baskets and such, made by the blinded French soldiers.

A ball will be given for the benefit of the Washington Diet Kitchen Association at Rauscher's on the evening of February 12. Mrs. Horace Westcott is chairman of the committee.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis was thrown open Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the American Ambulance Field Service in France, when Dr. David Jayne Hill, former United States Ambassador to Germany, gave an interesting introductory talk on the work done in France by the ambulance corps of Emery Bottle, who has but recently returned from the front. The afternoon closed with readings of two poems written by Mr. Bottle and given by Miss Marie Lawton, of New York. Several hundred distinguished folk filled the drawing room suite, among them being Mme. Bakhmeteff, wife of the Russian Ambassador; the British Ambassador and Lady Spring Rice, Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. James W.

Wadsworth, Jr., Mrs. Julian James, Mme. Hauge, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mrs. Chauncey Hackett, Viscount and Viscountess de Sibour, Mr. and Mrs. Huidesoper, Mrs. Thomas Chastard, Mr. John Barrett, Mr. Thomas Spring Rice, Mrs. David Jayne Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Mrs. Levi P. Morton, Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mrs. Thomas Ewing, Mrs. Newbold Noyes, Mrs. Frank B. Noyes, Clinton Stewart, Miss Gillett, and Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody Eustis. Mrs. Herbert Howard, Miss Laura Delano and Miss McClintock sold the books, "Friends of France," written by American drivers.

A bazaar for the benefit of St. Martin's Church will be held at the residence of Mrs. G. D. Davis, 48 Rhode Island avenue northwest, on December 18, 19 and 20. Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, December 19, from 2 to 5 will be Children's Day.

The Oriental ball, which the Junior League is arranging, will take place on the evening of January 23, at Rauscher's. The entertainment is being planned along carnival lines, and a program of features, dances and vaudeville stunts will be given throughout the evening. A committee of about twenty of the debutantes of this year and last will act as confetti, cigarette, and balloon vendors, and all the members of the league are planning to wear gay oriental costumes. While it is by no means compulsory, it is hoped that as many of the guests as possible will also come in costume.

Miss Frances Carpenter is the chairman of the committee for the ball, and the heads of the subcommittees are: Miss Kathryn Hitchcock, Mrs. Thomas Holcombe, Jr., Miss Ruth Anderson, Miss Mary Lord Andrews, Miss Leslie Cameron, and Mrs. Newbold Noyes. Tickets can be had from members of the league or at Rauscher's.

Days at Home.

Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice President, will resume her at-home days at the Willard this season on Wednesday, January 24. She will be at home after that every Wednesday until Lent.

Mrs. William M. Ingraham, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War, will be at home Monday, January 15, and the first and third Mondays in February and March, at the Burlington apartment.

Mrs. Porter J. McCumber, wife of Senator McCumber, will not be at home until Thursdays in January.

Mrs. Samuel Burleigh Milton will be at home the first and third Fridays in January.

Miss McDonald and Miss Webster will not be at home at the Cathedral School on Fridays until the first Friday in January.

Social Engagements.

The President and Mrs. Wilson have accepted the invitation of the Southern Society to attend the ball to be given Thursday evening in the Pan-American Union Building to the diplomats from Latin-American countries now in Washington.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Frederic R. Harris will entertain at a dance at their home in Massachusetts avenue January 2 in compliment to Miss

Reeves Harris, the debutante daughter of Mrs. Archibald Livingston Parsons. The guests will include this season's debutantes and a large number of last season's buds, whom Mr. and Mrs. Harris will entertain at dinner January 11 in honor of Col. Louis J. McGill, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Leiter will entertain at a dance on Thursday evening, December 28 they will be hosts at a children's party for their little son. Mr. and Mrs. Leiter are occupying their town house in Dupont circle and the forthcoming hospitalities will be among their first in the house, which was closed for several years following the death of Mr. Leiter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Wallace will entertain at dinner on January 2.

Miss Elizabeth Hamilton will be hostess at dinner on the evening of December 22, taking her guests later to the dance which Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair will give that evening at the Playhouse for their debutante daughter, Miss Minna Blair.

The Misses Hamilton will give a dinner on December 26 and Miss Louise Hamilton will entertain at a series of dinners early in the new year, shortly after she is presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton Browne will entertain at a dinner for Mr. Browne on Tuesday evening, December 26, before the dance Mr. and Mrs. Wharton Lester are giving for their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan.

Senator and Mrs. Willard Saulsbury will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening.

Miss Mary Duncan Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Gibson, will be hostess at a luncheon for a large company of her schoolgirl friends on December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Gist Blair will be hosts at a breakfast at the Country Club on New Year Day in compliment to Mr. Peter Goelet Gerry.

Mrs. John Bassett Moore will give a reception at the Cosmopolitan Club, New York, on December 28 to introduce her daughter, Miss Angela Turner Moore.

Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett will entertain at dinner December 22 in honor of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels.

Miss Mary Graham will entertain at luncheon on Wednesday, December 27, when her guests will include a number of the season's debutantes.

Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe has cards out for a musicale Thursday evening at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wallace will entertain at a dance for Miss Beecher, Mrs. Wallace's niece, who made her debut last winter, on Wednesday, December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harlow will entertain at a dinner for their daughter, Miss Catherine Harlow, December 28, at the Playhouse.

Representative and Mrs. Ira Copley have issued invitations for a large dance at Rauscher's, December 29, in honor of Miss Amy Bennett, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Bennett.

The Misses Breckinridge have cards out for a reception December 27 from 4 to 7

at the Washington Club, in compliment to their house guest, Mrs. Charles Moco, of Richmond.

Mrs. Katherine J. Fenton has issued cards for a dance to be given for her daughter, Miss Florence Jordan Fenton, at Chatham Courts, December 28.

Local Societies.

Dolly Madison Chapter, D. A. R., held its December meeting on the evening of December 12, at the residence of Mrs. Barr and Miss Mann in Massachusetts avenue.

The regent, Miss Johnson, presided. An important event of the evening was the unexpected opportunity, which was eagerly accepted, of marking one of the District milestones, which has recently been discovered near Falls Church, Va. The ceremonies in connection with it will take place in the springtime, and will be a part of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the chapter on Dolly Madison's birthday.

A group of songs by Miss Schaff was much appreciated.

The historian, Mrs. Call, read a paper on the city of Washington in early days, giving an account of the first inaugural ball. She had many pictures illustrating her subject.

Miss Hooper, who recently had a trip of unusual interest to Japan, gave a very

pleasant talk on her personal experiences there.

Refreshments and the social hour followed.

Elaborate plans are being formulated for the annual Christmas supper dance of the Delta Pi Chapter of the Sigma Nu Fraternity, to be given on Thursday evening, December 28, in the Lafayette Hotel.

Among the matrons of honor are Mrs. John Hollis Bankhead, wife of Senator Bankhead; Mrs. John M. Evans, wife of Representative Evans; Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, wife of Dean Hodgkins, of George Washington University; and Mrs. Harold F. Enlow, wife of Interfraternity Delegate Enlow. The reception committee is composed of Judge John M. Evans and Messrs. Harold F. Enlow, Frank H. Eden, Odver Miller, P. H. Sedgwick, W. E. Brockman, and P. L. Heist.

Wendell Wolfe Chapter, D. A. R., held its December meeting with the Misses Church, Wardman Courts, west, on Monday evening, December 11. Mrs. Edith B. Dinwiddie and the Misses Whitcomb assisted in dispensing hospitalities. The regent, Miss Bertha Frances Wolfe, presided, and there was a good attendance of members.

The candidacy of Mrs. G. Wallace W. Hanger for the office of vice president general from the District of Columbia, received the unanimous indorsement of the chapter. Mrs. Hanger is an honor-

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